

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw Figures 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 from the Specification as these drawings were found by the Examiner to contain new matter.

ARGUMENT

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-12, 14-17. Accordingly, claims 1-12, 14-17 are cancelled. The Examiner has indicated that claim 13 would be allowable if following informalities were corrected: 1) the term "prime mover" to be replaced by the term "electric motor"; 2) the term "filaments" to be replaced with the term "windings". These amendments have been requested.

The Applicant in Amended Claim 13 has also requested deletion of adjectives "steel" as it applies to the term "piston"; "copper" as it applies to the term "windings"; and "cylindrical" as it applies to framework. The Applicant requests these three deletions because the focus of Claim 13 is towards the overall teaching of the alternate energization of the windings and their effect on the piston rather than claiming with particularity the structural composition or shape of the invention itself. Further, although not required by the Examiner, but supported by references in the specification, the Applicant makes additional amendment to the last portion of the claim 13 to clarify the original amended language so as to emphasize that the piston enters the center of that portion of the cylinder covered by an energized wrapping and leaves that portion of the cylinder covered by a winding that is not energized during the invention's operational cycle.

Since claim 13 has been amended to conform to with Examiner's requests and the remaining amendments to Claim 13 do not touch on the merits of the application, rather clarified approved claimed matter, the Examiner should allow claim 13 to be placed in position for issuance.